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**Preliminary Amendment prior to Claims Fee Calculation.**

Sir:

With a view to avoiding excess claims fees otherwise due and to putting his instant International application into a condition believed to conform to U.S. patent prosecution standards as currently understood, Applicant courteously requests entry of the following amendment into his disclosure amended pursuant to Rule 46 PCT.

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 6: enter --BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION.

1. Field of the Invention.--;

line 14: enter --2. The Prior Art.--;

line 27: enter --OBJECTS OF THE INVENTION.--;

line 31: after "them" place a paragraph and insert --SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION.--;

page 2, line 32: insert --DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS.--;

page 3, line 10: insert --DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT.--; and

page 5, line 1: cancel "Patent Claims:" and substitute --What is claimed is;-- therefor.

Page 6, line 1: cancel "Hand Stamp";